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A ſhort Account of the moſt conſiderable News, Foreign and Domeſtick.

Edinburgh, Monday July 30, 1722.

From the Evening Poſt, July 24.

Cadix, June 30.

MR: Patino, Intendant of the Marine, has acquainted Rear Admiral de Grave, that nine Spaniſh Men of War, under the Command of Vice Admiral Gordon, are out cruizing upon the Algerines, and that the Vice-Admiral would be glad to join with the Squadron of the States, or concert with the Commanders of the ſame, Meaſures for annoying as much as poſſible that common Enemy; whereupon our Admiral has taken the Reſolution to ſail To-morrow towards the Streights, in order to have an Interview with the Spaniſh Vice-Admiral.

Bazil, July 10. The Emiſſaries of the Court of Spain are very buſy and ſucceſsful, with enliſting of Men for the Service of his Catholick Majeſty, in the Roman Catholick Cantons.

Moſcow, June 23. Yeſterday an Expreſs brought Advice, That the Czar was arrived at Aſtracan; upon this the Miniſters here gave a Magnificent Ball, at which the Duke of Holſtein was preſent. We hear, that upon the Czar's Arrival at Aſtracan, he immediately went on Board his Fleet, and gave proper Orders for the intended Expedition, deſigning to imbark in a few Days, and be preſent at the Deſcent which is to be made on the other Side the Caſpian Sea.

Paris, July 20. 'Tis talked, That the Governours of the Coaſts of Languedoc and Provence, have been ordered to ſupply the Turkiſh Ships, which are in thoſe Seas, with Proviſions and other Neceſſaries they ſhall ſtand in Need of.

Mr. William Law is diſcharged from his Confinement.

Malta, July 23. The Grand Maſter died on the 17th paſt, and the Commanders and Knights of that Iſland, holding a General Chapter of their Order, elected to the Dignity of the Grand Maſter the Commander d' Accunha, a Portugueſe, Brother to the Cardinal d' Accunha.

London, July 24. A Woman is tryed at Lincoln Aſſizes, for murdering her Husband, and found guilty: She is ſentenced to be brunt.

From

From the Evening Poſt, July 19.

Hamburg, July 17. On the 14 Inſtant, the King of Pruſſia ſet out from Berlin to go and make a Tower thro' Pruſſia; before his Departure Meſſieurs Verſchnur and Valteins deſired and obtained of his Majeſty Recredential Letters, in order to return Home during the Abſence of his Majeſty: It ſeems they have not been able to bring to a Concluſion the Differences concerning the Partition of the Succeſſion of the late King William.

London, July 19. There being about 800 Palatines in Roterdam, we are informed, that the Duke of Montague has ſent an Officer thither to Ship off a great many of them to the Iſlands of St. Lucia and St. Vincent of which he has a Grant formerly mentioned.

Baron Sparr, the Swediſh Miniſter, is going abroad for 5 or 6 Weeks on his private Occaſions, and has not received any Preſents, as inſerted in ſome of the Papers.

From the St. James's Evening Poſt, July 19.

Rome, June 30. The Turkiſh Sultana's appearing in the Gulph, has very much alarmed all the Places that lie expoſed to a Deſcent; and the Pope has ſent Orders to get together, and Arm as faſt as poſſible, the Militia of the Provinces, and to carry the Treaſure of our Loretta into the Caſtle of Ancona.

Dantzick, July 10. The Arrival here of Colonel Wittinghoff, and a great Number of Ruſſians from Muſcovy, give Umbrage to the Inhabitants of this City, and the more becauſe of Advices received, that ſome Ruſſian Men of War are ready to ſail from Cronſlot and Riga.

Bruſſels, July 20. Laſt Saturday an Incendiary was executed in the great Merkat Place, after having lain in Priſon a very conſiderable Time; he was firſt ſtrangled at a Stake, which had for that Purpoſe been drove into the Ground; Fire was then ſet to a Truſs of Straw round him, and being well ſinged, he was expoſed upon a Wheel, before the Houſe where he had committed the Fact.

London, July 19. The 4th of next Month, the King and the three young Princeſſes intend to go to Hampton Court.

On Monday laſt a Gang of Gamſters were ſeized and committed by the Juſtices for the Liberry of Weſtminſter, and Diſpoſitions are making for attacking the Gamſters at the Tilt-yard, and at the Opera-houſe in the Hay Merkat, which have hitherto been thought impregnable, by the Nature of their Situation.

Yeſterday the Duke of Portland took leave of his Majeſty, and the young Princeſſes at Kenſington; the King wiſhed his Grace and his Family a good Voyage, and Health and Happineſs on the Iſland.

His Majeſty's Ships the Burford of 80 Guns, and the Scarborough will be launched to Morrow at Deptford.

London, July 19. Letters by the laſt Poſt from the North of England ſay, they have had ſuch Storms and Inundations at Durham, Newcaſtle upon Tine, and other Places in thoſe Parts, that the like have not been known ſince the Memory of Man; In ſo much, that (beſides a World of other Damage) the Bridge in the Middle of Durham was not paſſible for ſeveral Hours, and that the Staiths erected for the Coals which are ſhipped at Newcaſtle, were broke down, as likewiſe ſeveral of thoſe called Waggon Ways much damaged, to the great Detriment of ſome of the Coal Owners, particularly to may Lady Clavering.

From

From the Evening Poſt, July 21.

Ratisbon, July 16. Its reported, that the Evangelical Body will conſent to have M. de Reeh recalled from the Palatinate, provided the Emperor will fix a Term to procure Juſtice to the Proteſtants, and will ſend his Mandates to that Effect; not to the Elector Palatine only, but to all the Popiſh Princes of the Empire; and that the Commiſſaries, be compoſed one half of Proteſtants, and one half Papiſts, conformable to the Laws and Conſtitutions of the Empire. The Elector Palatine's Memorial in Juſtification of his Conduct, concerning Redreſſing the Proteſtants Grievances in his Dominions, will not yet be publiſhed theſe ſix Weeks; at which the Miniſters of the Evangilical Body, ſhow great Diſaffection.

Hamburgh, July 14. It is ſaid, that the Opinions of ſome Eminent Civilians having been eeſired concerning the Caſe of Count Rantzan, they have anſwered, That he deſerves perpetual Impriſonment, if not Death; and that if he will not Confeſs any thing concerning his Brother's Aſſaſſination, he is liable to be put to the Rack, ſeeing none of his Aſſaſſins are hitherto diſcovered.

London, July 21. Yeſterday there was held a General Court of the South Sea Company at Merchant Taylors Hall, when a Dividend of 3 *per Cent.* due at Midſummer laſt was agreed to and Warrants are to be iſſued to the 30th Inſtant.

Since the 18th Inſtant there has been exported for Holland, 1378 Ounces of Foreign Gold, and 4000 Ounces of Foreign Silver.

Laſt Night there was a Committee of the Cabinet Council at my Lord Townſhend's Office at Whitehall.

The Right Honourable Sir William Stewart, Knight, Lord Mayor of this City, who has dangerouſly ill, is in a fair way of Recovery.

We hear the eldeſt Son of Sir James Pennyman, Bart. was on Thurſday laſt, married to one of the Daughters of his Grace the Archbiſhop of Canterbury.

Vienna, July 8, The Count de Wormbrand, Aulick Counſellor of the Empire, is turned Roman Catholick, to the extraordinary Surprize of the Proteſtants; it being not long ſince he exerted himſelf very much in the Defence of their Privileges in the Empire, and particularly in the Palatinate. Its thought by ſome, that the vacant Poſt of Vice Chamberlain of the Empire, has turned his Heart towards Popery, together with the Hopes of being made a Privy Counſellor. It is not known who among the Proteſtants is to ſucceed in the Office of Aulick Counſellor of the Empire.

From the Evening Poſt, July 21.

Berlin, July 18. The Miniſter of the Duke of Holſtein having received Orders from his Maſter to return Home, endeavoured to obtain an Audience of Leave, by addreſſing himſelf to that Purpoſe to the Miniſters, alſo twice by Letters to the King; but having received no Anſwer, he approached his Majeſty one Morning upon the Parade, to give him a verbal Notification of his being recalled, and at the ſame Time, humbly to deſire his Majeſty to grant him Recredentials in the uſual Form. I know very well, ſaid the King, that you are recalled; you may Depart when you think fit, Sir farewell. The Colonel did not expect to be this diſmiſſed, and waited upon the Chief Miniſter of State to learn the Cauſe of his being ſo coldly uſed, who among other Reaſons, gave this

this for a principal One, the Proteſtation which the Duke had cauſed to be made at the Imperial Court againſt the delivering up of Stetin, at laſt that Miniſter was obliged to leave his Poſt, and ſet out to Moſcow without obtaining Letters of Recredence or any others.

London, July 21. The Beginning of this Week, the Prince was taken ill of a Fever, but on Thurſday Morning the ſaid Diſtemper left his Royal Highneſs, who continues well.

From the London Gazette, July 21.

Whitehall, July 20. An humble Addreſs of the Cuſtos Rotulorum Juſtices of the Peace and Grand Jury for the County of Weſtmorland, at the General Quarter Seſſions held for the ſaid County, having been tranſmitted by the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Scarſdale, to the the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Townſhend, one of the Principal Secretaries of State, has been by him preſented to his Majeſty.

An humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Northampton, aſſembled at the Aſſizes held for the ſaid County, on Tueſday the nd Day of July, 1722; has been preſented to His Majeſty by his Grace the Duke of Montague.

An humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Deputy Lieutenents, and Gentlemen of the Grand Jury aſſembled at the Aſſize held at Oxford, on the 11the of July; has been preſented to his Majeſty, by Sir John de Oyley, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viſconnt Townſhend, one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Which Addreſſes his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

From the London Journal, July 21.

Altho' ſome former Letters mentioned that the Duke of Mecklenburg was at Domitz, about to agree with his Nobility, purſuant to a Plan received from the Ruſſian Miniſtry, yet it proves otherwiſe, for he is ſtill at Dantzick, and its reported, that the Czar is in Treaty with him to purchaſe his Dominions, in order by that Means to be reckoned among the Princes of the Empire. The Ruſſians are making great Preparations in their Harbours in the Baltick, as they had ſome great Deſign in View The French Court continues increaſing at Verſailles, where the Portugueſe Cardinal Acunha has been for ſome time (as its thought) negociating a Treaty of Marriage between the Infanta of Portugal and the Duke of Chartres. A great Man never moves any where, but the Politicians will have ſomething at the Bottom of it, ſo fares it with the Imperial Miniſter, Count Windiſgratz, whoſe ſudden Journey from Cambray to Paris, has puzzled moſt of them. As the French are ſtoring their Magazines upon the Frontiers of Germany, it does not look like the Reduction of their Troops ſo much talked of. The Spainards are ſtill employed in ſtoring their Magazines with Corn at Port Longone; and as the Emperor is reſolved to augment his Army in Italy to 35000 effective Men, to which End, Recruits are marching from Germany to Milan, it may be concluded, that Conntry will be the Scene of Action, without ſomething Extraordinary interveens. The Cambray Congreſs is now likely to be held, his Majeſty's Miniſter at Madrid having found out a Medium to adjuſt the Differences with Reſpect to Gibraltar.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, July 24.

THEY write from Vienna of the 15th Inſtant, that the German Troops in the Milaneſe are to be reinforced to 35000 Men, for which Country, 5 Bavarian Regiments are alſo on their March. 'Tis added, that Cardinal Guidici is ſuſpected of correſponding with Spain, That the Emperor has wrote to the Pope to cauſe him to retire to his Dioceſs of Montreal in Sicily, or elſe to diſpoſeſs him of it. But it may be the Pontiff will think thoſe Demands too High to be complyed with, eſpecially before Conviction.

Advices

Advices from Conſtantinople remark, That 12 Turkiſh Men of War had put to Sea privatly one after another, with Inſtructions to join themſelves at a certain Latitude, That the Fleet were to rendevous at Corone in the Morea, and to be reinforced there by ſome Barbary Corſairs, That their Armaments was thought to be deſigned againſt the Iſland of Malta, and others believe Sardinia. But what ever the real Deſign may be, 'tis ſaid they have a great Number of French Suits of Cloaths on board to put on when they make their Deſcent, in order to ſurprize more eaſily the Inhabitants.

Letters from Paris of the 29th Inſtant ſay, That Orders are ſent to all the French Commanders upon the Coaſts of Provence and Languedoc to furniſh the Grand Seignior's Fleet in thoſe Seas with what Proviſions it ſhall ſtand in need of.

On the other Hand 'tis adviſed from Lisbon, that on the 24 paſt, Mr. Lumley Envoy Extraordinary of Great Britain, ordered Capt. Purvis Commander of the Durſley Galley an Engliſh Man of War, to make the beſt of his Way to the Groine, to get as 'tis ſaid, what Information he could concerning the Duke of Ormond, who was reported to be in or near that Spaniſh Port.

Our public Prints this Day take notice of the Speech made the 31 of *May* laſt to the Aſſembly of New York, by his Excellency William Burnet, Eſq; (Son to the late Biſhop of Salisbury) but omit the Diſſentions that were between him and the former General Aſſembly; who, a little before their Diſſolution, delivered to his Excellency an Addreſs, which contained the following Repreſentations, *Your Excellency's intermeddling with this Buſineſs, we take to be a manifeſt Breach of our Liberties and Privileges; and Your directing the Speaker to acquaint the Houſe, that unleſs Support of Government was ſettled for 5 Years, Your Excellency would paſs no Bill, we preſume is without Example.*

In Your Excellency's 2d Speech You tell us, That every Member of this Houſe is to be ſworn before the Governor, and that the Practice has been always ſo ſince the Government came under the more immediate Adminiſtration of the Crown: Notwithſtanding Your Aſſertion, we prove the contrary by ſeveral Precedents.

The Treaſury met this Day; and Mr. Diſton, Sub-governor of the Bank, attending, was call'd in, and delivered the Contracts relating to the Circulation of the Exchequer Bills.

The Commiſſions for the forfeited Eſtates in Scotland, preſented at the ſame Time a further Account of the Sale of ſome of their Eſtates; and are preparing to return to Edinburgh, to proceed in their Commiſſions.

This Day *No.* 8084 was drawn at Guildhall, a Prize of of 5000 *L.* which happens to fall to the Butler, Footman and Houſe-keeper of Meſſieurs Dodd and Windham, Linen Drapers in Cornhill.

We hear the S. S. Company will preſent this Week their Addreſs to the King, relating to the Remiſſion of the 2 Millions. The unfortunate Proprietors are big with Expectation to know what Anſwer will be given to ſaid Addreſs: But 'tis generally believed 'twill meet with a favourable Reception: Mean while S. S. Stock does not riſe, being 91, 3 7ths, without the Dividend.

The Right Honorable Chetwynd, one of the Lords of Admiralty, is gone for Paris, on ſpecial Affairs.

One of the French Plenipotentiaries is ſet out from Cambray for Liſle; and a Spaniſh Plenipotentiary, for St. Amand.

The Turkiſh Fleet, who have appeared in the Chanel of Malta, have on board 8000 Janiſſaries: They give out, That their Expedition is againſt the Corſairs of Algiers only.

Edinburgh, July 30. On Friday laſt, in the Afternoon, the Lairds of Kilmaronock and Methvin were carried Priſoners hence, by a Party of the Royal Scots Gray Dragoons, in their Way to London.

Haddington, July 27.

Beſt Wheat, 8 *L.* 2d. *Ditto*, 7 *L.* 18 *ſh.* 3d. *Ditto*, 7 *L.* 12 *ſh.*
Beſt Bear, 6 *L.* 18 *ſh.* 2d. *Ditto*, 6 *L.* 14 *ſh.* 3d. *Ditto*, 6 *L.* 12 *ſh.*
Beſt Oats, 6 *L.* 2d. *Ditto*, 5 *L.* 16 *ſh.* 3d. *Ditto*, 5 *L.* 12 *ſh.*
Beſt Peaſe 6 *L.* 2 *ſh.* 2d. *Ditto*, 5 *L.* 10 *ſh.* 3d. *Ditto*, 5 *L.* 14 *ſh.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞ Juſt publiſhed by Mr. Robert Keith a practical Scripture Catechiſm, in which are contained all the Duties of Chriſtianity laid down in the Expreſſions of the Scriptures themſelves, very uſeful for Perſons of all Ages and Capacities, as well as Children, ſold by Mr. James Robertſon Book-ſeller, at his Shop oppoſit to the Croſs, where alſo may be had the Penitent Regrates of the Devout Soul, for having ſo long abuſed the Holineſs of Our Lord's Prayer, &c. from the French.

For London directly;

☞ The Ship, the *Barbara* of *Preſtounpans*, *Andrew Young* Maſter, is now ready to take in Goods, and has good Accommodation for Paſſengers, and will be ready to ſail Goods or no Goods, the 8th of *Auguſt* next. The Maſter is to be ſpoke with when at *Edinburgh*, at the *Exchange-Coffee-houſe*, at his own Houſe in *Preſtounpans*, at the Ship at *Port-Seaton*, where the Ship ſails from.

THE Meadow called Straiton's Meadow, lying near the City of Edinburgh, to the South of it; containing about Fifty five Acres of improveable Ground, commodiously Situate, and having a large House and Brewary built thereupon: Is to be set in Tack for a long Term of Years, to commence from Martimas next. Such as have a Mind to take a Lease of the said Ground, may see the Conditions in the Hands of John Dinn at the Town Council-chamber, and will find the Magistrats ready to treat with them. N. B. Bruntsfield-links are to be set at the same Time

[§] The Lands called Shorts Aikers, being Burrows Aikers, consisting of 30 Aikers and an Half, holding of the Town of Stirling, lying near to the South Part thereof, called the Burrowr Gate, within the Parochin of Stirling, and Sherriffdom thereof, paying of yearly Rent 63 Bolls, 1 Firlot, 6 Pecks Bear, 12 Bolls Meal, and 1 Boll Pease, with the Carriages of 63 Loads of Coals: As also a great Stone Lodging or Tenement of Land consisting of 10 Fire Rooms, 2 Closets, Warderope, Laidner, Pantry, Brew House with a Well, 3 Cellars, one Stable, and other Office-houses with on Yard and Clost, and an little House at the Gate thereof, lying at the Foo of St. Mary Wynd, within the said Burgh of Stirling; are to be exposed to publick voluntar Roup or Sale upon Friday the 3d Day of August next, in the House of Henry Dow Writer in Edinburgh, on the South-side of the Land Mercat in the Closs of Fisher's Land in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 in the Afternoon. The Rental of the saids Lands and Tenement, and Deductions therefrom, with the Conditions of Roup, and Progress of the Rights thereof, are to be seen in the Hands of the said Henry Dow at his said House.

†*† There is a Pieece of Silver Plate Twenty five Pound Sterling Value, to be run for at Peebles on the usual Ground, upon the last Wednesday of August next, being the 29th of that Month; by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, each of them carrying eight Stone Trois Weight, allowing the Whip, Saddle and Bridle to be part of the Weight; the best in three Heats, each Heat thrice round.

The Horses which are to run for this Plate being three at least, must be at Peebles ten Days before the Race, and to be entered there by the Town Clerk, 48 Hours before the Course, and the Inputs to be six Guineas.

No Crossing nor Jostling to be allowed, and all Disputes are to be determined by Judges appointed by the Gentlemen Subscribers for the said Plate

The Distance Post is to be ten Score Yards from the Starting Post.

The Rider after each Heat is to take off his Saddle himself, and carry it with him the Moment he dismounts to the Scales, and is to be allowed in weighing a Pound for Waste.

Half an Hour is allowed at the End of each Heat for rubbing.

If any single Horse, Mare or Gelding runs the first two Heats, if they are challenged by any of the Rest who saved their Distance, they are obliged to run again, and if they save their own Distance they wine the Race, if distanced, they lose it.

If three single Horses win each of them a Heat, the Horse that wins the last Heat, wins the Plate.

If any Horse, Mare or Gelding run on the wrong Side of any of the Posts they are to run back the same Way and run Right, or else they are to be adjudged as distanced.

There is also another Piece of Plate about Eight Pound Sterling Value, to be run for on Thurlday the 30th of August next, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, not exceeding 14 Hands high; nor under three in number, belonging to different Owners, each Horse of 14 Hands to carry seven Stone of Trois Weight, Horses below it to be allowed Weight for Inches: To pay three Pound Sterling amongst them of Inpnts. The Horses are to be at Peebles three Days before the Race, and obtain themselves entered by the Town Clerk 24 Hours before the Course, no Crossing nor Jostling to be allowed, and all Disputes to be determined by the Magistrats.

¶*¶ That the Ship called the *Joan* and *Mary* of *Boston*, lying in the *Harbour* of *Greenock*; whreof *James Watson* is present Master: Will be ready to sail for *Boston* in *New-England*, Wind and Weather serving, against the 10th Day of *August* next. Any who incline to have themselves or Goods transported in the said Ship, to the said Port of *Boston*, may call at the Post Office of *Glasgow*, or at Mr. *Andrew Thomson's* Shop in the Parliament Close *Edinburgh*; where they shall be spoke with of the Conditions of Transportation. As also any who desire to be transportad as Servants, may enquire at the said Post Office, or Mr. *Thomson's* Shop, where they will meet with all reasonable Encouragement.